

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshige INOUE) : Examiner: Bryan Ready
Application No.: 10/587,146) : Group Art Unit: 2884
Filed: May 31, 2007) : Confirmation No.: 4972
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, FOR :
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)
REMAINING TONER :
)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Sir:

Enclosed is a single replacement formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

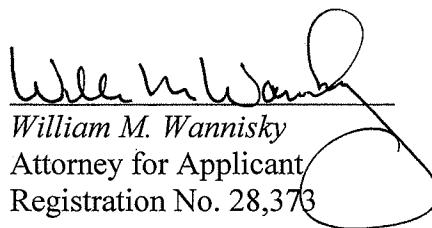
The drawings have been amended in response to an objection thereto. Specifically, Figures 35 and 36 have been labeled with the legend --PRIOR ART--. Figures 1, 2, and 34, while included in the drawing objection, have not been amended herein, inasmuch as Applicant believes that such figures depict features of Applicant's invention and not prior art, for the reasons explained in the Amendment filed herewith.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fee is required for this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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